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Along the Kennebec Co. was here one year ago the 3rd and 4th of July and was pronounced one of the best that has been in the Opera House.

There are several hundred people in town taking in the Carnival and races. Main street is crowded with people from morning till night and the booths of the Carnival Co. fill the street from Meltendorff's saloon to Shaw's photo gallery. The high dive is a ladder 70 feet high, from the top of which a man falls to earth and is caught in a spring net, just a few feet from the ground. A wire cable 400 feet long is stretched from the tower of the courthouse to the ground near the opera house upon which a girl makes the slide for life coming down with flaming torches encircling her body and apparently is suspended by her head from the cable. A balloon ascension each day beginning Wednesday if not too windy. The Ferris Wheel, the Merry-Go-Round and the numerous tent shows which fill the street furnish something to do all the time and transform Valentine into a city with crowded thoroughfares. The ball game and races each afternoon give a mild appearance of that feature of county fairs. The Ainsworth band plays for us and direct the movements of the throngs of people toward each portion of the program. In the evening the young folks throw confetti and toot horns and make unearthly noises with the noisiest kind of instruments until the wee small hours. Some attend the dance in the Opera House and others take in the different shows. Big times in Valentine this week.

**Talk of the Town**

Try Kazda's barber shop. Mrs. Fannie Moore visited in our city a couple of days last week.

C. P. Jordan and family of Rosebud are in town taking in the carnival.

Wm Hook and Frank Meidl of Cody were transacting business in town Monday.

Sheriff Rosseter is enjoying a visit this week from his father, S. E. Rosseter.

Dan Adamson is in from Lake on business, visiting friends and taking in the carnival.

The Texas Ranger Co. will be at the Opera House Oct. 3. Watch for further announcements.

C. H. Pollard, foreman of the Chadron Journal, and wife are in town, taking in the carnival.

Yank O'Bryan shipped a car of cattle to Omaha last Sunday and Mr. O'Bryan went down with them.

Ed Cohota had another hemorrhage of a varicose vein in his ankle last week which crippled him up some but he's able to be about.

Frank Krampert, Henry Lausen and several others from Woodlake vicinity were transacting land office business here Monday.

Dewey Kellogg has arrived from S. D. with two carloads of stock and stuff to stock his farm that he recently purchased near Britt.

W. M. Camp, editor of the Railway Review, of Chicago, stopped a couple of days in the city to visit Mr. Weston, this week.

Mr. Morrissey was the principal speaker at an enthusiastic Bryan Club meeting at Ainsworth last Saturday night. Two young ladies participated in the program with original poems and political talks.

Mr. Hilberg, formerly Co. Clerk of Rock County was in the city Tuesday visiting Del Sherman an old time friend. Mr. Hilberg is now an abstractor at Bassett.

George Hershey and Dick Murray were scuffling last Saturday and George had a finger bent over backward. Very painful and swelled up but getting better.

Mrs. Frank Brayton and son Donald, returned last Friday from her extended visit with her parents in California. Mrs. Brayton's aunt, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and family, of Ainsworth are visiting her this week and attending the carnival.

The Valentine Democrat has been encouraged to offer a contest for the most popular lady in Cherry county with first, second and third prizes. Anyone is free to enter. Further particulars next week that will give everyone a fair chance and a square deal.

Miss Helene Viertel was awarded the gold watch and chain and crowned Carnival Queen last night. Upon counting the votes it was learned that a total of 127,875 votes were cast of which Miss Viertel got over 40,000; Miss West and Miss Pettycrow being the nearest competitors with about 32,000 each.

John F. Carr, the farmer stockman and merchant of Springview, who is the democratic candidate for representative of this Dist. is in the City meeting friends and getting acquainted. Frank Roby of Springview came over with Mr. Carr and says that Mr. Carr is receiving hearty support of democrats and republicans too in Keyapaha Co.

Walter Brosius, who recently returned from Ft. Collins, Colo., where he had gone to look up a location, has purchased 160 acres of land from John Kazda near Atkinson and Saturday Mr. Brosius started over land with a four horse team to take possession of his new home. The farm is well improved and cost Mr. Brosius \$2,200. Walter says the school house is a half mile from his house and he's looking for a school-ma'am to teach school.

**U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week ending Sept. 15.**  
Daily mean temperature 73°.  
Normal 61°.  
Highest 93°; lowest 53°.  
Precipitation .0 of an inch.  
Total precipitation for March 1st (the crop season) to date was 14.17 inches and the average for same period for 20 years is 18.32

**WORST THE WORLD HAS WITNESSED**

And It Came Under the High Protective Tariff and Republican Control in Every Branch of the Federal Government.

In a public address, Mr. Shaw, recently Secretary of the Treasury under Mr. Roosevelt, said: "The stringency of 1937 is generally conceded to have been the severest the world has ever witnessed."

How consoling it is to read in the republican platform this glowing sentence: "A Republican tariff has always been followed by business prosperity."

Mr. Aldrich, in his speech on the Aldrich Currency bill in the Senate of the United States only last winter, said:

"Mr. President, the financial crisis from which the country has just emerged, which culminated in a serious panic in October, was the most acute and destructive in its immediate consequences of any that has occurred in the history of the country. Nothing but the heroic measures taken by the representatives of the great business and financial institutions of the country acting in co-operation with the Secretary of the Treasury, prevented a total collapse of private credit and a disastrous destruction of all values. The country was saved by the narrowest possible margin from an overwhelming catastrophe, whose blighting effect would have been felt in every household."

On February 11, 1908, Mr. Shaw, in a speech he made in Michigan, said: "Over 300,000 freight cars are standing on the tracks, 30,000 locomotives white leaded and out of commission, one-fourth of the population of several large cities idle, and for the first time under a Republican administration, free soup houses in every industrial center; the price of farm produce naturally and materially depreciated, furnish an object lesson which ought to produce a measure of sobermindedness on the part of the American people."

From the public press is taken the following news item coming from Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 8, 1908:

"The cry of the unemployed daily grows more distressed in Pittsburg. There are 15,000 men idle, and the spectre of the dreaded soup houses again makes its appearance. The first soup house will be opened by the Salvation Army Monday morning, and unless there is a radical and prompt change for the better, more places of this kind will be in demand before many days have elapsed. The situation is not really alarming, but it is bad enough. Soup houses have been the dread of the business men and civic leaders, and every effort has been made to avoid them."

Here is the following news item from Chicago, dated Feb. 11, 1908:

"Chicago, Feb. 11, 1908. Never in the history of the 'Chicago Relief and Aid Society' has there been such a demand for assistance as at the present time, is the claim of Superintendent Kingsley, who is in charge of the distribution of funds by the business men's relief committee, which has just raised between \$25,000 and \$30,000 for needy families. Never in the history of the society have we had so many appeals based entirely on the lack of employment."

Not long ago Mr. Baizell, who writes the tariff tax, recently as dictated by the men who put up the money to pay the expenses of republican campaigns, told us:

"We do not read our tariff lessons out of books. We read them by the blazing light of open furnace doors, amid the noise of industrial activities and in the sweat of our brows that we coin into wealth, and God help the man or party that would put out these fires, still the music of that noise, and send the workmen home to a footless and hungry household."

"It was under republican rule that this music was stifled, that the fires were put out, and that soup houses had to provide for the footless and hungry."

No longer can any Republican fool the people by claiming that "a republican tariff has always been followed by business prosperity."

The time has come—the hour has struck—for a change. Thousands of Republicans take their positions and will vote for Bryan in November.

**Revision.**

It is an old-time Republican cry that "the tariff will be revised by its friends." Representative McCall of Massachusetts, a Republican, hit the nail on the head when in referring to this cry he said: "If the tariff cannot be revised when two-thirds of the membership of both houses is Republican, when is revision to come?"

Revision, through the Republican party, is to come whenever the beneficiaries of a high protective tariff are willing to surrender the enormous advantages they possess; and this surrender will be made whenever human selfishness is destroyed.

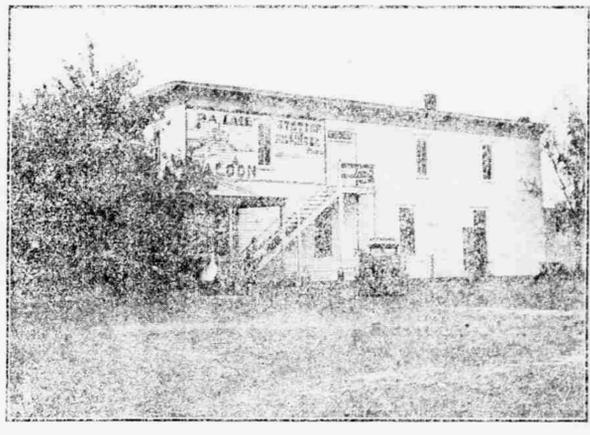
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George E. O'Brien of Brownlee is in town on business.

Mrs. W. M. Putman of Long Pine, Mrs. Frank Miller of Crookston and Miss Luella Miller of Ainsworth are visiting this week with Mrs. E. Olson and taking in the Carnival.

Gov. Sheldon has appointed O. W. Hahn delegate to the Farmer's Congress which convenes this week in Wisconsin. Mr. Hahn was the delegate last year and went to Oklahoma.

J. W. Witten the official in charge of the opening of Tripp Co. was here last evening meeting the Notaries Public and gave them their instruction in regard to the registration and making out affidavits for applicants.

The next big attraction to be seen in this city is that sterling New England play, "Along the Kennebec", which will be given in all its entirety, wealth of rural scenery, the great quarry scene with its working drills and a real steam engine at Opera House Sept. 29. The company is one of the best traveling and numbers many well known players, including some clever specialty artists. The characters are all unique in originality and there are several types entirely new to the stage. In all, the play in its entirety will compare favorably with the best of New England plays, such as "Old Homestead", "County Fair" and "Shore Acres". It is a comedy full scene in the third act is very funny and is said to surpass the celebrated scene in "Joseph Jefferson's" play of "The Rivals."

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